

DATE/TIME	EVENT	VENUE	TYPE OF EVENT
Friday 26th January 2018 <b>AGM 19:00-20:15</b> Public talk from 20:30	<b>Annual General Meeting, followed by a talk on the asteroid sample-return mission: 'OSIRIS-Rex - A Journey to Bennu' by John McLean FRAS, OSIRIS-Rex Mission Ambassador.</b>	Wells & Mendip Museum, 8 Cathedral Green, Wells, Somerset BA5 2UE	<b>AGM - members only</b> Talk – public event* from 20:30
Friday 23rd February 2018 19:30-22:00	<b>'Ambassadors from Earth – Celebrating 40 years of the Voyager Missions' – a presentation by Chris Starr, FRAS FBIS &amp; David Edwards</b>	Wells & Mendip Museum, 8 Cathedral Green, Wells, Somerset BA5 2UE	Public evening*
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2018 18:00 until late	<b>Messier Night</b> – Discover Charles Messier's deep-sky wonders in a moonless sky + Introductory talk. <b>Joint event with the Bath Astronomers</b> Possible visit from Robert Massey acting Exec Director of RAS (thanks Mark!) with possible write-up in Astronomy & Geophysics	Charterhouse Observatory, The Charterhouse Centre, Charterhouse-on-Mendip BS40 7XR	Public evening*
Wednesday 18th April 2018 19:30-23:00	<b>'Binary stars are making waves' – a talk by Hugh Allen, MA, followed by Star Party.</b>	Old Down Inn, Emborough, Chilcompton, Somerset, BA3 4SA <i>Optional members' buffet supper - 18:15</i>	Public evening*
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2018 19:30-22:00	<b>'The Story of Radio Astronomy' – a talk by James Fradgley, MSc FRAS</b>	Wells & Mendip Museum, 8 Cathedral Green, Wells, Somerset BA5 2UE	Public evening*
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2018 19:30 – 22:00	<b>A presentation on Astrophysics by Mark Woodland, MInstP FRAS</b>	Wells & Mendip Museum, 8 Cathedral Green, Wells, Somerset BA5 2UE	Public evening*
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> – Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2018	<b>WMA Star Camp weekend</b> – a weekend camping, with observing from a good dark-sky site on the Mendips	Nettwood Farm, Smithams Hill, East Harptree, Somerset BS40 6DA Booking through Jo Richardson	<b>Members only</b>
Saturday 11th August 2018 19 :00-24 :00	<b>Night of the Shooting Stars – observation of the Perseid meteor shower and the summer sky and planets</b>	Ashwick & Oakhill Village Hall, Zion Hill, Oakhill. Somerset. BA3 5AN	Public evening*
<i>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2018 All day event</i>	<b>South-West Astronomy Fair 2017</b> Talks by well-known speakers, exhibitions, equipment, trade stands, activities & tours of the observatory. <i>Bookings at: <a href="http://www.normanlockyer.com/astromony%20fair.html">http://www.normanlockyer.com/astromony%20fair.html</a></i>	<i>Norman Lockyer Observatory, Salcombe Hill, Sidmouth, Devon, EX10 0N</i>	<i>Public event – all day - Bookings through Norman Lockyer Observatory</i>
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> September 2018 19:30-23:30	<b>'Pole Stars of Other Planets' – a talk by Bob Mizon MBE FRAS– followed by Star Party.</b>	Ashwick & Oakhill Village Hall, Zion Hill, Oakhill. Somerset. BA3 5AN	Public evening*
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2018 10:00 – 15:30	<b>World Space Week:</b> WMA & Space Detectives, Wells Library + Somerset Levels Astronomers: exhibitions & activities, VR, solar observing, 3D printing & more!	Wells Public Library, Union Street, Wells, Somerset, BA5 2PU	Public event – <b>free entry</b>
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> November 2018 19:00-23:00	<b>Members' Project Night</b> – WMA members talk about the wide range of projects in which they are engaged, from radio astronomy to exoplanet research	Wells & Mendip Museum, 8 Cathedral Green, Wells, Somerset BA5 2UE	Public evening*
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2018 18:00 until late	<b>WMA Christmas Meeting</b> – Geminid Meteors and the Winter Sky + buffet Star Party – bring along your telescope	Charterhouse Observatory, The Charterhouse Centre, Charterhouse-on-Mendip BS40 7XR (tbc)	<b>Members only</b>

**All children must be accompanied.** \*Public evening: Members - free. Guests: Adult - £3; Family rate - £5; Students - £2 # Charterhouse events: Members - free. Guests - £3: Family rate - £5: Students - £2  
There will also be a number of informal members-only observation nights at different venues - details will be sent out to members in advance.